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In November 1951, the Bulgarian security police arrested a Yugoslav  
major and five Bulgarian partisans at Saparevo Banya (QE-29251). The  
village of Saparevo Banya is located in the northern foothills of the  
Rila Planina within the area which for several months has been closed  
to both Bulgarians and foreigners because of "foot and mouth disease."

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Comment: This is the first indication that the Yugoslavs are  
fostering partisan activity in the Rhodope Mountains; it is believed  
that this is the reason why the area has been closed.

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